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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Valérie de la Poterie and Bertrand Piot ) Group Art Unit: 1615  
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Application No.: 09/598,637 ) Examiner: P. McQueeney  
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Filed: June 21, 2000 )  
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For: MASCARA COMPRISING A )  
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Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office  
Action of August 14, 2001. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge  
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Respectfully submitted,

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